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New officers installed at the club meeting Friday night, January 8, 1943, were:

President	-	LeRoy T. Waggoner, W9YMV
Vice-President	-	Alvey Pittman, W9JJC
Secretary	-	Paul Nelson, W9BHC
Treasurer	-	William F. Lueth, Jr., W9DSC
Chief Operator	-	Fred Manning, W9VPN
Director	-	Robert K. Caskey, W9DNQ
Director	-	Donavan M. Davis, W9JYP

These officers are intrusted with the continued success of the club. Many problems will no doubt be met in the coming year or years and it is up to the individual members to help carry the load with suggestions and a helping hand. Talk your proposition over with one of the above or bring it up at a regular meeting so some action may be taken on it. New ideas, actions, and activities are needed to keep the spirit alive and the fellows together. Be one of the active ones.

Five or six fellows finished moving the club from its quarters in the Insley Building and stored the property at various available places. Meetings are now being held in the Cropsey Hall of the Indianapolis Public Library, Walnut and Penn. Sts. Plans so far are for weekly meetings of an informal nature and monthly main meetings at which a speaker will deliver an address. Suggestions as to the type of program wanted and availability of a speaker are wanted.

Robert K. Caskey and Robert B. Annis were named as the auditing committee.

We want to thank Mrs. Ruth Davis for the stencil cutting and art work on our last issue of Amachewer, it certainly helps out and the art work dresses up the paper. (I'll say!!! In fact it would certainly be appreciated if she would perform that task regularly!!! CEC)

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Insely Company purchased the club furnace which was certainly good news as visions of carrying it downstairs apparently kept many a member from the last meeting held at the old club rooms. NOW TURN OUT!!!

A letter received by Charley Campbell from Bill Hibbert, W9ENJ, dated December 12, reports all is well in Dark Africa and reception of American signals at 7:00 to 8:00pm (African Time) which are a relief from watching veiled women go by. (Bill says who wants to see their faces anyhow). He does say that it is a wonderful sight to see Africa.

A Christmas card received from Nelson Trusler, we beg your pardon, Lt. Trusler, Also gives his new address as 212 Russell Hall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Many thanks from the club and the best of luck to you Lieutenant.

Tommy Wonnell was in Indianapolis over Christmas and reported that 7 units are promised for WERS work in Bloomington. If you recall Wonnell is teaching at the Bloomington High School. Keep up the good work on and if we can be of any assistance please let us know.

Earl Shelton, W9MFK, a former member of the club from Morristown is in the Naval training station at Chicago.

Fred Sawyer, a club member, is now employed in Evansville, Ind, his home town, in an airplane manufacturing plant.

LeRoy Waggoner, W9YMV, you know-our club president, is having difficulties with his arithmetic, it seems that gallons of gas in the tank and Jan. 21st are too widely separated to do him any good. If he received a slide rule for Christmas that might explain it as he hasn't been taught to run one, however, if that isn't the trouble the editor can tell or ask him several things. First, if the air out in Speedway is so pure why doesn't the gas go further and secondly the ed is solving his gas problem (partially) by jumping the street car for runs where there is no transfer involved. Those straps don't set like an automobile seat nor do the cars go so close though.

Willie Keaton, W9AUN at Morristown is worried as to whether an EC certificate will be of more use to him to cover up a rain spot on the wall or a new calendar (BY Petty???) He says his idea of getting a WERS worked up for Morristown, where anyone can holler from their front porch to all the rest of the townsfolks but will not because everyone is mad at everyone else, isn't so hot, besides he says that his understanin' is that the porpositioning must come from the city fathers.

With the fond hope that it will stir up something we quote from Willie's letter to YMV. We have been trying to learn where Doc has been hiding out and now AUN asks the same. (Will this ferret an answer?)

~~Quote: "What has become of Doc Pickhardt? Hear rumors to the effect that he was seen cruising off the coast of Switzerland in the Old Town canoe armed with a .22 pistol and a five gallon jug of Aromatic Essence of Chain Lightning and when stopped and questioned he claimed he was on his way to attend the annual convention of Plain and Fancy Swiss Vodelers."~~ Unquote.

Do you hear that voice from Morristown Doc? Will you answer?

By the way, Keaton found a way to save gas - are you listenin' YMV? - his auto suffered a ruptured transmission, so, he has promised to use the gas thus accrued to come up to the club in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickmeyer, Bob Caskey and Miss Margaret Kissel, watched the new year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. (Did they actually see it?)

When making the rounds at Christmas ye ed noted new bookcases at the Davis and Nelson homes. We trust the knowledge stored therein will be put to frequent use.

It has been some time since the last outbreak of new baby announcements so all we can do at this printing is to say that Frederick Arnold Dickmeyer (who ousted his ~~son~~ from his newly constructed radio room) and Margaret Annette Nelson (who - to

uphold the fair sex - ousted her dad from his radio room) are coming along in fine style now having passed two Christmas seasons.

How about a report on what you are doing, what your children are doing, or what your wife is doing (with you or your junk), write it up and hand it in at the next meeting or drop it in the mail. You know it is harder to gather dope now for the paper when one can't tune in on the 160 meter band and listen. Well, one can listen but that don't furnish material for Amachewer. Weren't those the days????
WE HOPE THEY SOON RETURN!!!!!!